PATHWAYS OF THE HOLY LAND The pathways of Thy land are little change The busy world through other ways has ranged.

The rocky path still climbs the glowing steep Of Olivet.

Though rains of two milleniums wear it deep

Men tread it yet. Still to the gardens o'er the brook it leads Quiet and low; Before his sheep the shepherd on it treads,
His voice they know.

The wild fig throws its shadow o'er it still -As once o'er Thee; Peasants go home at evening o'er that hill To Bethany.

These ways were strewed with garments once, and palm Which we tread thus;

Here through Thy triumph, on Thou pass On to Thy Cross. The waves have washed fresh sands upon the

Of Galilee : But chiselled in the hill-sides evermore Thy paths we see.

Man has not changed them in that slumber-Nor time effaced

Where Thy feet trod to bless, we still may stand: All can be traced. Yet we have traces of Thy footsteps, far

Truer than these;
Where'er the poor and tried and suffering are Thy steps faith sees.

Nor with fond, sad regrets Thy steps we trace. Thou art not dead! Our path is onward, till we see Thy face,

And hear Thy tread!

And now wherever meets Thy lowliest band In praise and prayer,
There is thy presence, there Thy Holy Land,

And as when gazing Thou didst weep o'er From height to height, The white roots of discovered Jerusalem Burst on our sight,

THE MAN WHO SWAL-LOWED A HOUSE.

" No: you have not guessed it future," he replied. all. He did not drink it in drams | But as long as I knew them sant neighbors they were too. I went into their kitchen one day; and found Mrs. King beating eggs, and sitting floor, and weighing sugar, as it her life depended on and free love making the matri-

"Have a chair here in the kit- | monial relation merely a partnercake to-day."

I picked up her cook-book and read the recipe: "Fourteen eggs, two cups butter, four cups sugar, eight cups flour, two cups sour cream, two tea-spoons soda cover with icing." I asked her if she expected company. She said no. that Mr. King did not like plain Lood.

I thought to myself, "Well, that is a pretty costly cake just for every day use, when eggs were 35 cents a dozen, and good butter from 45 to 60 cents a pound." The roast that I saw lying on the table could not have cost less than a dollar, and I remembered with satisfaction the piece of beef I had put on to boil before I left my kitchen, and for which I had paid only 20 cents. Our families were just the same size, each had three children. A colored man in the neighborhood, who was fattening two pigs, used to carry slop from her kitchen and from mine. I never put any bread, pie, or cake, or any cold victuals into my sloppail, but kept them on a plate, and handed them to him for his children when I wished to spare them. She, on the contrary put everything from the table into the elop-pail until he said to her one day:

"Missus King, you is mighty kind, andeed, to give me sich nice slop for my pigs; but if you jes' would -ot frow them taters and cold bisbucket, an' would save them by theirselves. I'd be powerful glad to carry 'em to my little children."

She promised to save them clean, and he brought a tin pail to gather the scraps, and nearly every day he carried food enough about marriage miseries, more from her waste to feed four little widely perhaps than any other children. I was glad the hungry happiness .- Sunday Afternoon. children got it, but I felt sorry to see Mrs King waste so much good food. Her husband and mine PHANTOM anade about the same amount of money. He had bought a lot and built a house of eight rooms, which he had mortgaged. We were able to keep a horse and Carriage. They never even hired

had no bad habits, not even smokseven to twelve dollars. When our meat bill would not exceed two and a half or three dollars theirs would seldom be less than five or six. We were talking about it one day, and she said:

"Your husband does not need such hearty food as mine. He is a professional man, his habits are more sedentary. Mr, King works at hard labor all the time.

"I should think," said I, " that Mr. King would do better on plainer food even though he is a hard working man; and I am sure your children suffer from such a diet."

But she was not convinced, of course, for the chief end of her life was to please Mr. King in her cooking, and she succeeded admirably. A few weeks after our conversation he was prostrated with inflammation of the stomach and bowels; for some time his physician despaired of his life, but herecovered, and I was glad to be able to prepare some tempting but harmless dishes to carry to him when his appetite began to return. As soon as he was able to resume work they returned to their old manner of living.

Before we left the neighborhood we were distressed to learn that he was unable to lift the mortgage from his home, and was obliged to give it up and rent a small cottage in the suburbs of the city.

I said to my husband when we saw their furniture moved out of their home:

"They have actually eaten up their house and lot; a little sum off of each week's expenses, if saved, would have saved their

"Perhaps it will teach them to be less given to appetite in the

of liquor. He was a good, tem- there was no change in their manperate, hard-working man, and her of living. They could not afhad a nice, industrious wife; but ford to take a Church paper; had the great trouble with them was no books: often would borrow that they live it reat. They were from our well-filled library, and neighbors of ours, and kind, pleas read our papers .- Western Adv.

TRUE MARRIAGE.

chen, she said, when she opened | ship to be dissolved at pleasure. the door in response to my rap, whatever else may be said in their "I must get this cake into the favor, strike a deadly blow at an PRAY WITH YOUR CHIL oven before I get my toast ready, element in it which was meant Mr King will have cake and pie perhaps to be supreme above all every day. I am making a capital others. What is the sweetest charm of all true marriage, what was talking with her about her the most priceless happiness, take | maternal responsibilities, and urgthe human heart? Not the flush lieving prayer for the early conand splendor of its early love; not | version of her children. She brings to the character; not even | practice to carry her little ones to the chilhren who are gathered the throne of grace, yet complainaround its shrine. No, but the ed of a want of faith and definitecakes, but was fond of very rich intimacy and reliability of its ness in asking for them the special companionship; the fact that it influences of the Holy Spirit. gives those who enter in it, each in the other and through all scenes | separately and by name?" inand changes, a near and blessed quired the friend. stand-by. Marriage in some of its aspects is doubtless the source of habit," was the reply. an immense amount of unhappiperplexing institutions society and intensity of our desires on has to deal with—only the blindest their behalt. You pray with them, Sentimentalist will deny that. On I trust, as well as for them?" the other hand, however—and this is not mere sentiment, but sober fact-of all the evidences of God's goodness to be found in this lower world, all the proofs that he cares for us, not only with the wisdom of a Creator, but with the interest and love of a Father, there is none quite equal to his sending human beings into the arena of life, not to fight its battles, win its victories and endure its sorrows alone, but giving them, as they go out of their childhood's home a relation in which each two of them are bound together with the closest of all ties, live together under the same roof, have their labors, their property, their interests, their parental affections all in common, and cuits and pieces of pie in de ole are moved to stand by each other, hand to hand and heart to heart in every sorrow, misfortune, trial and stormy day that earth can bring. It is an ideal, if not always

LIGHTS

much better than they did. He den fishing, and one day as we sire as she poured forth her sup- it. I was a grown man, with a were going up the Sound one of plication to the Hearer and Aning; but when our grocery bill the hands said he hoped we were swerer of prayer? would amount to three or five dollars a week, theirs would be from Montauk. I asked him why. He from their knees, Willie's face was my duty to him. It was one night, seemed kind of offish, but at last like a rainbow smiling through let out that he had seen ships tears. I looked, and, sure enough, there Wont't that be nice, mamma?" yelled to the hands, and made him about on earth!—Rev. D. ready to jump, when, like a flash, Nash, in Zion's Herald. she disappeared, and the skipper came on deck with all hands and wanted to know if we had the jimjams. I'd have sworn that I had seen the Flying Dutchman buc for one thing. We saw the same thing about a week afterward. The light passed around us and went up the bay. I got out the men and seine and followed in the path of the phantom schooner, and as sure as you are alive, we made the biggest single haul of menhaden on record. The light, to my mind, was nothing more or less than the phosphorescence that hovered over the big shoal. The oil from so many millions of fish moving along was enough to produce a light; but you will find men all along the shores of Long Island that believe there is a regular phantom craft that comes in on and off-sort of coaster in the spirit trade. I saw an account of something like this in the Port- Don't let them feel that you've no more need land papers some time after, and they thought it was very remarkable; but wherever you find men- It might be well to let them believe .Our advanced theories of divorce

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ships and the lite."-Scientific

The friend of a young mother life through, which it brings to ed the duty of constant and bethe richer development which it assured him that it was her daily "Do you pray for each child

"No; that has never been my

"I think it is of much importness, crime, injustice, blight and | ance, Mrs. H., especially as a help down-dragging, one of the most to our faith and to the clearness

"Sometimes I do, but not often. They seem a little restless and inclined to whisper together while my eyes are closed, and so I have felt less embarrassment and more freedom in supplication by being alone at such seasons."

"Let me persuade you, dear Mrs. H., to try a different plan. Take your little son and daughter each separately to the place of prayer, and kneeling with them before the Lord, tell Him the name, the daily history, the special want of each, and see if your heart is not opened to plead for them as you have never done be-

Tears were in the eyes of the young mother as she said with trembling lips, "I'll try."

As evening came she had not forgotten her promise, but as she saw that Sarah, her daughter, was unusually peevish, she thought realized in full, which is tasted best to take her little son first to even now, amid all that is said the chamber. Willie was a bright and pleasant boy of five years, and when his mother whispered her wish to pray with him, he gladly put his hand in hers and knelt by her side. As he heard his name mentioned before the Lord, a ten-

in a dead calm. I laughed at him, "I am glad you told Jesus my but two nights later we came to name. Now He'll know me when anchor at Gardiner's Bay, and as I get to heaven; and when the it was a hot night we stretched kind angels that carry little chilout on deck. In the middle of drea to the Saviour take me and the night I was awakened by lay me in His arms, Jesus will It set me to thinking of my sins, some one giving me a tremendous look at me so pleasant and say, of death, of meeting God, and for jerk, and when I found myself on 'Why this is Willie H. His momy feet my mate, shaking like a ther cold me about him. How leaf, was pointing over the rail. happy I am to see you, Willie!'

was a big schooner about an Mrs. H. never forgot that scene, eighth of a mile away, bearing and when she was permitted to down on us. There wasn't a see not only her dear Willie and breath of wind in the bay, but on Sarah, but the children afterwards she came at a ten-knot rate, head- added to her family circle, each ed right for us. 'Sing out to the successively consecrating the dew skipper,' I said. 'It's no use,' of their youth to God, she did insaid my mate, hanging on to me, deed feel that her friend's plan 'It's no vessel.' But there she was the more excellent way." So was, within a hundred vards of us. she resolved to recommend it to Shaking him off, I swung into the the praying mothers by telling rigging and yelled 'Schooner them this touching incident. ahoy!' and shouted to her to bear When they meet their children at away, but in a second the white the last great day, may Jesus own sails were right aboard of us. I as His those whom they have told

" WRITE THEM A LETTER TO-NIGHT."

The Church of the Strangers," New York, is called "The Men's Church," cause of the unusually large number of men attendance. Very many are young men from a distance. At an evening service, on a te-cent week-day, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Deems, read the following stanzas, of which many who heard them requested the republication. Christian Worker.

Don't go to the theatre, concert or ball, But stay in your room to might; Deny yourself to the friends that call, And a good letter write -Write to the sad old folks at home-

Who sit when the day is done, With folded hands and downcast eyes, And think of the absent one.

Don't selfishly scribble. "Excuse my haste. I've scarcely the time to write, Lest their drooping thoughts go wandering To many a by-gone night-

When they lost their needed sleep and rest And every breath was a prayer, That God would leave their difficate babe To their tender I we and care.

Of their love and coun el wise; For the heart grows trongly sensitive When age has diamned his eyeshaden you may look out for queer | You never forget them quie;
That you deem it a pleasure when far away Long letters home to write.

> Don't think that the young and giddy friends Have half the auxious thoughts for you That the old tolks have to-day.

The duty of writing do not put off -Let's eep or pleasure wait --

Be a day or an hour too late. For the sad old folks at home. With locks fast turning white Are longing to hear from the absent one-Write them a letter to night.

THE CRAVAT.

An English trade journal gives this account of the early days of the cravat: "In 1636 a foreign regiment arrived in Paris, in the dress of which one characteristic was much admired by the people -a neck wrapper or scarf of muslin or silk for the officers, of common stuff for the men, alike tied in a bow with pendant ends, and used by them, it is said, to support an amulet worn as a charm against sword-cuts. Parisians speedly adopted the novelty, styling them first Croats, from the nationality of the regiment, and atterward cravat. The rich then used embroidered and richly-laced cravats, such as we find shortly afterward used by Charles II., who is charged £20 12s. in the last year of his reign for 'a new cravat to be worn on the birthday of his dear brother.' James II. paid £36 10s. for a cravat of Venice lace to wear on the day of his coronation. Toward the end of the last century, the cravat was revived and worn of such extravagant size that whole pieces of muslin were sometimes used, and even shoulder cushions, over which folds of stuff were the edge of the ravine. As he city, and given a handsome suit draped, so that it was as impossible for a man to turn his head without wheeling bodily round as for an early coach to turn within its own length."

"A LITTLE BIRD LED ME."

Under the cool shade of the ter, and his grandson Joe, had der hush fell upon his young spi- fully gathering the crumbs, the be the only lamp which can guide rit, and he clasped his mother's old man threw them far out on their feet safely through the A Fulton Market fish dealer fingers more tightly as each peti- the grass, and then both waited paths of life to their home in heagives the following explanation of tion for his special need was till first one bird, then another, ven, and yet refuse to carry it? some of the strange lights, phan- breathed into the ear of his Father hopped down for their share of 'Are they not still more foolish? tom vessels, and other mysterious in heaven. And did not the cling- the feast. "It was a little bird Are they not likely to suffer even one for an afternoon. We lived appearances that puzzle seamen: ing of that little hand warm her like that that showed me the way they are the boy? You know cribable misery and mischief.— "Two years ago I went menha- heart to new and more fervent de- to God, Joe. I'll tell you about they are.

wife and little children-vour mother was the baby then-bewhile I sat in the door-way resting, I heard your grandmother sailing about in the dead of night "Mamma, mamma," said he, singing, as she rocked her baby ed there for "company" is too to sleep.

> Jesus, Lover of my soul. Let me to thy bosom fly. While the waters near me roll, While the tempest still is high.

days my heart was full of fear. ordinary times, and hash be offer. I was coming through the woods one night when a great storm but that under the guidance of came on; the wind blew, the common sense, each member of trees crashed, the rain came in the household be made to feel that fear I might be called to meet my done anywhere, and as to any. God. Then I saw a bird flying a thing, it must not be done so as round with pitiful cry. On a to work to the habitual disadvantorn and drenched; on the ground | average household experience. were her crushed eggs. There How many country houses have seemed no refuge for her from we seen which, fair and goodly in the blinding storm, till, by a flash their two-storied stateliness, never of light, I saw her dart under a have a window-blind opened or a great rock which was near, and I shutter unclosed on the side where knew she was safe. Then the lies the finest view and where words of the song came back to lurks the sweetest winter sunme, and I prayed aloud, as I hur-shine-except on the occasion of ried though the storm and rain,

> Jesus, Lover of my soul. Let me to thy bosom fly, While the waters near me roll, While the tempest still is high.

And he heard me, Joe; and, lery are huddled together, and through Him who said, "I am where the "work" is easiest done; the way,' I am not afraid to meet but where are few allurements for my God. So you see it was a lit- any sense other than those which tle bird that led me to the Lord." are offered in its thrice daily appeal to the general hungry. The

GIRLHOOD.

If the following words, addressed to "Rosebud in Society," by Louis Chandler Moulton, in Our Continent, were heeded, how many happier households there would be in the land. She says:

"To be fresh and as yet ungathered rosebud is for a girl to be, if she will, a power for gooda sweetness and a delight to every beholder. But-

While roses are so red, And likes are so white. Shall a woman exalt her fa-

"The brightest bloom is but brief, and the sirl is wise who uses her girthood as the period in man. Give me the rose who has no thorns, who never is known to ite chair, where it can command judge harshiy or speak ungener the best view by day, and wheel Lest the letter for which they have looked ously, and who uses the power of easily into the snuggest corner by her beauty for blessing, and not night. Your best is none too fine for bane. She it is who need fear for you yourself and your children er or custom stale the variety of her charm.

> "There is no safeguard so potent as purity. Before Una the lion crouched; and the girl whose heart is pure need fear no foe and no rudeness. I am in no haste to see a girl like this enter the gate of matrimony, no matter how great the store of glory. The unmatched sweetness of girlhood can never again be hers. Let her June be long.'

WHERE IS YOUR LANTERN.

Young Harry was sent on an errand one evening in early winter. After giving him his message, his mother said, "Be sure dark, and the little fellow, while you take the lantern with you, Harry."

"Not I!" answered the boy, He knew a passenger train was gruffly and disrespectfully; and due in a short time, and with a he started, muttering to himself. | rare presence of mind he gathered "What do I want with a lantern? some wood and built a fire, and I am sure I know the way well when the train approached he

enough." crossing the street, stumbled into a hole which had been made by train and probably many lives. recent rain. By his fall he knock- The railway company have been ed the flesh from his shin-bone. very grateful to the little fellow, and covered his clothing with and they determined to reward mud. On his way back he for him for the services rendered. On got the fence running along at yesterday he was brought to this groped his way along the bank he of clothes and quite a sum of monfell over the side and went sprawl. ey. He said he would give the ing to the bottom of the ravine. whole amount to his father, who, With much ado, and after many bruises, he got into the road once more; but when he finally reached his mother's door, he looked was given to understand that he more like a scarecrow than a liv- was a privileged personage, and ing boy.

The lantern would have saved him all this. Was he not a fooloak-trees, Thomas, the wood-cut- ish fellow not to take it? But tily approved by the citizens. what shall we say of those boys been eating their lunch. Care- and girls who know the Bible to

MAKING THE MOST OF HOME.

To our notion, the fundamental maxim of a thoroughly happy home—from the human side—is that nothing which can be afford. good for its normal and constant members. That (Noah) Webste. rian adage: "Get the best," should be the rule of its habitual life. By this we do not mean tuat roast turkey and plum-pudding should be served for dinner at all ed to guests on state occasions: gusts, and it was all I could do to the great thing there aimed at is keep my feet. At every flash of we make home habitually happy lightning my heart trembled for and that if "scrimping must be low branch was an empty nest, tage of the daily lite, and of the

> a wedding, or a funeral or a "party;" while the whole family seem to be lodged, fed and generally cared for in some small " L part," in which kitchen, pantry and sculchimney of the "best room" gets so foul from the absence of the family fire, and the presence of the chimney swallows, that it is next to impossible to make it draw; the spare chambers gets so damp from disuse that it is as much as a guest's life is worth. sometimes, to sleep in one of them. To be sure it is less trouble to take care of these shut-up apartments, and all carpets tade less speedily when out of sunlight. But for all that, economies of this sort, which tend to make home less home-like and dear to the members of the household, are spend-thrifty and cannot be afforded. Some people manage to live otherwise and spend scarcely more in so doing. Move into your own house, fri Open its best win lows wide to the and their dear mother; and if it should cost a little more, which is not self-evident; as the man said when his landlady told him the butter he was indulging in rather freely cost forty cents a poundit is "worth it!"—Congregational-

REWARDED.

A short time ago the Courier published an account of the flagging of a passenger train on the Southern division of the Louisville and Nashville, near Dawson, Hopkins County, Ky., by a little boy twelve years of age, named John T. Branson, who had discovered a tree that had blown across the track. The night was walking down on the track on the way home, came across the tree. boldly stationed himself on the Very soon Master Harry, in track and flagged the train with a burning brand, thus saving the it has been ascertained, is not blessed with an abundance of this world's goods. The little fellow could travel over the road at his will. The action of the company is commendable, and will be hear-Evansville Cour.

> The saddest mistake is committed by those who join a church without joining Christ. This solemn mockery of professing a faith

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